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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of National Development—R. J. Smith.

3. JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—SEVENTH REPORT.—Mr. Speaker (Chairman) presented the Seventh Report from the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings. The Report is as follows:—

The Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings submits the Seventh Report for presentation to each House of the Parliament and recommends its adoption.

At the request of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, the Joint Committee has further considered the general principles upon which there should be determined the days upon which and the periods during which the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be broadcast, which were specified in previous reports by the Joint Committee and were adopted by both Houses. In accordance with section 12(1.) of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act* 1946, the Joint Committee has now resolved that the general principles should be further amended as follows:—

1. That paragraph 3A, viz.:—

“(3A) *Re-broadcast of Governor-General's Speech.*

On the first sitting day of each session of the Parliament the Australian Broadcasting Commission shall re-broadcast at 7.20 p.m. the speech of the Governor-General.”

be amended as follows:—

Omit “7.20 p.m.”, insert “7.15 p.m.”.

2. That sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4), viz.:—

“(4) *Re-broadcast of questions and answers.*

(a) Within the limits of time available, the following Parliamentary Proceedings shall be re-broadcast by the Australian Broadcasting Commission between 7.20 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on each sitting day after the first sitting day of each session—

Senate proceedings . . . Questions without notice and on notice and answers thereto;

House of Representatives Questions without notice and proceedings answers thereto.”

be amended as follows:—

Omit “between 7.20 p.m. and 7.55 p.m.”, insert “between 7.15 p.m. and 8 p.m.”.

It is proposed that these amendments shall come into operation on the 26th April, 1960.

J. MCLEAY,
Chairman.

6th April, 1960.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.
Question—put and passed.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 27th April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.

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7th April, 1960.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—

6th April, 1960—*Message—No. 2—Wheat Industry Stabilization 1960.*

6. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—AUSTRALIAN ALUMINIUM PRODUCTION COMMISSION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Barnard had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The expressed intention of the Government to dispose of its financial interest in the Australian Aluminium Production Commission and its failure to keep the Parliament fully informed on negotiations now proceeding for the disposal of the undertaking to an overseas company".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr. Barnard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7. ORDER OF THE DAY NO. 1—SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., Order of the Day No. 1 ("Grievance Day"—pursuant to Standing Order No. 291) was not called on, and the Committee of Supply was set down for a later hour this day.

8. PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—LAND TENURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to land tenure in Papua and New Guinea, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Land Tenure in Papua and New Guinea—Ministerial Statement—

and moved, That the Paper be printed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1960—

No. 15—Musicians' Union of Australia.

No. 16—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 17—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemem.

No. 18—North Australian Workers' Union.

No. 19—Australian Workers' Union and Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

Nos. 20, 21 and 22—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

10. CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to establish a Cattle and Beef Research Trust Account, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 29th March, 1960.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to establish a Cattle and Beef Research Trust Account, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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12. CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH BILL 1960.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 9—

Mr. Nelson moved the following amendment:—Page 4, at the end of sub-clause (1.) add the following paragraph:—

“(i) one person, nominated by the Northern Territory Pastoral Lessees’ Association and the Central Australian Pastoral Lessees’ Association, to represent the beef cattle producers of the Northern Territory.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 26.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Whitlam	

NOES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Halbert	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. King	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz	

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. CATTLE SLAUGHTER LEVY BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

14. CATTLE SLAUGHTER LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 5, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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16. POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 3 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 7 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 10 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Chaney, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McCollm	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cash	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 25.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

7th April, 1960—*Message No. 3*—Australian National University 1960.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bland, Mr. Cairns, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Clarey*, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Drummond*, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Fox, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stokes*, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.